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REDIRECTING NETWORK TRAFFIC

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 20 September 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.